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(Continued from last week.)

"Don't look so frightened, child." There was something of the old musical ring in his voice that had once been so sweet in her ears. With the memory she shuddered through all her frame.

"Do you hate me as much as that?" facing her and looking down on her with half-amused eyes. "Well, I was a brute, but we had been such fools."

He paused, as if waiting for her to speak. "Let me look at you—you haven't grown younger. And you really thought me dead? Well, I had a narrow chance for it. Look." He turned his face and showed the track of a bullet across the temple and side of his face. "The officers knew better, but they let it go at that—they didn't care to report a successful escape."

Still she stood mute. "Can't you speak? A man might think you were not glad to see him."

"It is such a surprise," she half-whispered, with rigid lips. "No doubt. Is that fellow going to marry you? I happened to be in the neighborhood last night and got the benefit of that scene—nice thing for a man to be looking at—his own wife, too. I'd a great mind to send a bullet through his head."

"He did not know. He was as innocent as I was." "Oh, no doubt—quite! No, Helen, that's not fair. I always did do you justice in my heart, in spite of your infernal temper. You've kept straight, I know. But what I came here for to-day was to ask what he meant."

"He did mean that I should be his wife."

"Well," doubtfully, "the law frees you. If he's going to marry you, I suppose it's all right."

"O, Payne, can't you see?—it's all over. How can I marry with you living? I was happy for the first time in all these years," piteously. "I have been so hopeless, so despairing, and it seemed as if I might live on forever."

"Where's the baby?" "Dead," with a little moan. "A faint quiver crossed his face. 'It's a good thing, may be. And so you won't marry because I happen to be alive? And you don't love me, either. Women are queer things. If I'd been sure that he meant honest, I'd have kept out of the way. A man can't see his own wife imposed on, even if he has gone back on her,' half-deprecatingly."

"What are you going to do?" wildly. "Must I go with you?" "Go with me? No, thank you. I shall get away from here shortly. I had business here, and I give you my word that I did not know you were here when I came. But we shall finish up shortly now, and then I'll be off. And look here, you shan't be fooled again. I'll make certain that you are told when I do go."

She had been standing all the while. He came close to her now. "Can't you give me a kiss?" stooping his still handsome face toward her. "O, no—no," she shrank back shivering.

"And your husband, too! You took it much more coolly the other night," with a careless laugh. "Well, goodbye. I shan't see you again, most likely. Keep straight, Helen. I know men better than you do. He's a handsome fellow—not much better than I was before I got this beauty-mark, though—and just as likely to be no better sort."

She sank down on the floor as he went out. By and by she pulled down the pillow from the couch near by, and lay there sobbing and shivering. Sam Leo

coming in for directions for the evening meal found her with closed eyes, and fancying her asleep spread a shawl over her and left her, following the devices of his own heart over the cook stove.

She heard the men coming at last, Bronson and her brother, and met them at the door, so white, so desperate-looking, that both drew rein and sat staring at her speechlessly.

Bronson sprang to the ground at last and took her in his arms. She put him away with a trembling hand, not looking at him.

"Harry, Payne Morse is alive." "How do you know?" "I've seen him—he has been here."

"To-day?" "Only a little while ago—it was no mistake; I talked with him. What shall I do? What shall I do?"

Bronson was leaning back against his horse, a bewildered look of agony on his face. But as she turned toward him he answered her appeal. He came forward and put his arm about her.

"You see, I love your sister," he said to Harry. "She would have been my



"HARRY, IT'S PAYNE—PAYNE MORSE!"

wife—she shall be now if she will. But whatever she decides, I love her and always shall." He spoke very slowly and distinctly. "You hear me, Helen; whatever comes I will not fail you to the end."

For one minute she laid her head against his shoulder, then with a sob she turned away and entered the house.

After all, human every-day life is not a favorable background for tragedy. The awful happenings drop beneath the current and the ripples run over them, and half the time we forget them unless it happens to be our own hearts that are aching. Before forty-eight hours had passed the little household was going on in its old way apparently.

It was on the evening of the second day that Harry came back from his weekly visit to the post-office at the station.

"I've got it sure," he said to Bronson. "The Denver police have sent me a photograph of Captain Gordon. Good-looking rascal," handing over the card. "We can't miss with that."

Bronson scrutinized the likeness carefully. "It's a marked face. That scar across the forehead is peculiar and not easily hidden."

"Want to see it, Helen? If in your walks abroad you meet Captain Gordon, you'll know him."

She glanced at it and turned a livid face toward him. "Harry, it's Payne—Payne Morse." (Continued next week.)

John Henton has 160 acres of land for sale near Hot Springs. Call and see him.

Lehman Swung Into Eternity.

On Friday, the 19th, the last act in notorious Lehman murder case was concluded, and "Old Ben Lehman swung from the gallows in the court house yard, into eternity.

The condemned man was led to the scaffold shortly before three o'clock, and when asked if he cared to say anything, replied, "I only want to say that sheriff Wood and his brother are very cruel men and murder men for wages." The trap was then sprung, his neck was broken, a few convulsive twitches, and all was over. This shocking spectacle was witnessed by about thirty-five invited guests.

Although several times he was examined as to his sanity and each time found sane by the jury, Drs. Taylor and Phipps desired to examine the brain, which they removed and carefully examined, and, according to the Custer Chronicle, made this report: "Weight of brain, 463 ozs; that it was fairly and proportionately developed, and its condition perfectly sound and healthy."

Thus another criminal record is ended, and Ben Lehman's name will soon fade from memory, with no friends left to mourn.

To all whom it may Concern: You will find that prices are down at Fargo's.

Off for Sioux Falls. On Sunday evening, Sheriff Gifford and deputies started for Sioux Falls with the following prisoners, who go for cause and time specified:

Walter Parker, for manslaughter, 10 years; Lewis Handy, shooting with intent to kill, 8 years; Jos. Frogley, forgery, 1 year; Geo. W. Rich, Mart Crose, B. F. Smith, all for cattle stealing, 1 year.

Fall River county is getting a good reputation on the outside as a terror to evil doers, as we notice an exchange credits Fall River county with more inmates at the Sioux Falls pen than any other county in the state. This may perhaps be attributed to the very powerful curative effects of the mineral hot waters here, for they boil out all kinds of diseases—meanness as well as rheumatism and other kindred ailments. In some instances it is of course expensive for the residents, but the beneficial effects to the patient will in most cases serve them during a natural man's life.

Coal Oil, Coal Oil at Fargo's.

Explanation. The new Star man has been queried several times about the subscriptions due this paper, and for the benefit of those who don't know it, we will state that the ex-proprietors are to have all the delinquent subscriptions that they are fortunate enough to collect between now and April 1st, after that time all subscriptions will be due to the new management. New subscriptions are payable only to the present proprietor.

For Church Goers. German Lutheran services will be held at 2 o'clock next Sunday, in the school house. Everybody cordially invited. K. HERBENER.

Next Sunday Episcopal services will be held in the Opera House as follows: Full morning service at 11 o'clock; celebration of Holy Communion; Sermon by Rev. G. G. Ware. Evening services, with address, at 8 o'clock.

Union services will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Hancher preaching the sermon.

Committee Notice. The ladies of Hot Springs have arranged a charity board and respectfully and earnestly request that all those charitably disposed to donate such aid as they can spare in food or clothing and leave it at Fargo's and at Col. M. S. James' stores, and it will be appreciated by the committee.

Mrs. W. W. LAFLICHE, Sec'y.

W. R. C.

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall.

M. J. EATON, Pres.

A. A. LOWE, Sec'y.

City Council Proceedings.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 24, 1892.

Present, the mayor, Aldermen Gillespie, Turner, Jennings, Connor and Atty. Kellar.

Upon motion the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that the sum of \$1051 be transferred from the general fund to the sinking fund, for the payment of interest due on city bonds.

Moved and carried that a warrant be drawn for the sum of \$1051 on the sinking fund for payment of interest due on city bonds.

Moved that treasurer be requested to make a report of the finance of the city and present same at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved that the proposed work for new channel for the river and building wall be left under the supervision of street and alley committee. Carried.

J. C. DICKOVER, J. B. DICKOVER, City Auditor. Mayor.

Bran and mill feed at Fargo's.

Roll of Honor.

The following are the names of the pupils in the Grammar department of our public schools who passed a very creditable examination: Pearl Tillotson, Estella Coleman, Arlin Lampert, Ella Graves, Anna Milligan, Willard Loehr, Addie Rucker, Charles Fallon, Fannie Woodcock, Minnie Young.

Respectfully, ALMA L. LAMPERT.

Taken Up.

At my place 12 miles south of Hot Springs on the 18th inst. One light-bay pony mare, three years old, no brand. One dark bay pony mare, coming one year old, no brand.

J. W. REED.

To Contractors.

The undersigned will receive bids up to and including March 7th for the grading of Eighth (8) street from Lincoln avenue to and across River avenue, according to profile, filed in office of city engineer.

J. C. DICKOVER, City Auditor.

Notice—Redemption City Warrants.

To holders of city warrants of Hot Springs, Dakota. The following numbered warrants of city of Hot Springs will be paid on presentation of same to the city treasurer. Nos. 143, 92, 110, 135, 137, 141, 132, 131, 136, 133, 142, 143, 150, 151, 152, 154, 156, 159, 169, 194, 147, 127, 175, 155, 175, 128, 138, e46, 173, 148, 167, 164, 171, 172.

J. S. MOODIE, City Treas.

Notice—Return of Arms.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF SUPPLY, SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD, RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 1, 1892.

Parties to whom were issued during the recent Indian troubles, Springfield rifles, forty-five and fifty caliber, and ammunition, etc., the property of the United States or the state of South Dakota, are requested to return the same without delay.

A reward of one dollar each is offered to county sheriffs or other persons properly authorized for the seizure and return of the rifles.

The names of persons who paid or advanced money on behalf of the state for freight or expressage on the above arms, with amounts so paid, is requested. For further information address, V. T. M'GILTCUDDY, Colonel and Asst. Chief of Supply, S. D., N. G.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Dakota, 7th Judicial Circuit, ss. In the Circuit Court within and for Fall River County.

Van Voorhees & McNair, Richard D. Keneff, Wm. H. Lemmons, Edw. H. Broad, Joseph H. Gordon and Hulst & Price, plaintiffs, vs. T. Briggs, defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1891, and a special execution issued upon said judgment, the subscriber, SETH GIFFORD, Sheriff of Fall River County, State of South Dakota, will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Hot Springs, in the County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, on Saturday the 12th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock, forenoon of that day, the personal and real estate in the County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, and directed in said judgment and execution to be sold, and therein described as follows:

One dwelling house situated on lots two and three (2 and 3) in Block number nineteen (19) in Cathlamet Springs Addition to the Town of Hot Springs in said County and State, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting in all to Five Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment and all accruing costs of sale.

Dated, Hot Springs, S. D., 25th, 1892. SETH GIFFORD, Sheriff of Fall River County.

CHAMBERS KELLAR, LOOMIS S. COLL, Plaintiff's Attorneys. First Publication, Feb. 26th, 1892.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

The steady settlement of lands in Montana, Washington, the substantial growth of their cities, and the constant increase of their railway mileage, have rendered these states a center of interest for business men, capitalists and settlers. The best explanation of this growth is found in a study of the capabilities and resources of the states, which are fully set forth in three folders entitled "Golden Montana," "Eastern Washington," and "Western Washington," just issued by the Northern Pacific Railroad.

As a route to the Northwest the Northern Pacific stands unrivaled. From St. Paul to Minneapolis its express trains reach principle points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. It is the only line with through sleeping car service from Chicago to these states, and the only line running both Pullman tourist and free colonist sleeping cars west of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Passengers from the east should ask for through tickets via the Wisconsin Central Line and Northern Railroad, thus securing the advantages of through sleeping cars (Pullman first or Pullman tourist) from Chicago.

A noteworthy feature of the Northern Pacific Route is the fact that holders of second class tickets to western points on this line are allowed the privilege of stopping over at Spokane, Wash., and all points west of there for the purpose of enjoying lands.

The dining cars on the Northern Pacific are an important part of its service, and in connection with the grand scenery make this a favorite line for tourists to California and other sections of the west.

District Passenger Agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad will take pleasure in supplying to also, maps, time card and any special information desired; or application can be made to Chas. Fee, G. P. & T. A., N. P. Minn.